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**TO: PRESIDENT GERALD C. YOB, ASSOCIATION OF MAYORS OF THE BOROUGHS OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**FROM: LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN, JOHN DORIN**

**DATE: August 1, 2013**

**RE: LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

### Budget

The Governor signed into Law A 28.4 billion dollar budget on June 30, 2013. A 2.6 percent increase over last years budget. It includes 719 million in addition spending. The budget makes investments in Education, Public Safety, Economic Development and Job Creation and provides support for essential social and health services without increasing taxes. It also funds 290 New State Troopers.

#### Missing in the budget were:

The comprehensive new Transportation Bill

Privatized liquor system to replace the antiquated state run system

New pension system addressing the looming under funding crisis.

**HB 700 - (Freeman, Robert) – Amends the Main Street Act further providing for duration of grants.**

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**PLS Summary:** (PN 796) Amends the Main Street Act further providing for the duration of grants by adding that basic grants may be approved for an additional period of five years.

**Companions:** HB 295 (Refiled from 11R Session)  
HCO 182 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 02-12-13 H Filed  
02-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on  
House Local Government

**HB 1148** -- (Miller, Ron) -- Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) providing for special procedures pertaining to issuance of parking tickets.

**PLS Summary:** (PN 1406) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) providing for special procedures pertaining to issuance of parking tickets by adding that at the time a parking ticket is issued, the person issuing the ticket must take a digital photograph clearly depicting the rear of the ticketed vehicle and all registration information on the vehicle's registration plate. The photograph would be attached to the municipality's copy of the parking ticket. If a parking ticket is unpaid and a second notice to the owner of the ticketed vehicle is issued, a copy of the photograph would be attached to the second notice.

**Companions:** HB 175 (Refiled from 11R Session)  
HCO 222 (Co-sponsor Memo)

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**Bill History:** 04-08-13 H Filed  
04-09-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on  
House Transportation

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**HB 1234** - (Smith, Sam) --A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reducing the size of the General Assembly.

**PLS Summary:** (PN 1901) Joint Resolution amending the Pennsylvania Constitution reducing the number of representatives in the House of Representatives to 153 from 203.

**Companions:** [HB 153](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)  
[HCO1343](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)  
[SB 324](#) (Related)  
[SB 336](#) (Related)

**Bill History:** 05/30/13 H Filed  
06/03/13 H Introduced and referred to committee on  
House State Government

**HB 1272** – (Readshaw, Harry) – Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road generally, further providing for speed timing devices.

**PLS Summary:** (PN 1622) Amends Title 75 (Vehicle), removing the prohibition against municipal police using radar to enforce the maximum speed laws.

**Companions:** [HCO1790](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 04/25/13 H Filed  
04/29/13 H Introduced and referred to committee on  
House Transportation

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**HB 1297** – (Santarsiero, Steve) – Amends Title 75 (Vehicle) further providing for schedule of convictions and points, for speed timing devices and for specific powers of department and local authorities.

**PLS Summary:** (PN 1659) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) further providing for convictions and points by including under exceptions a speeding offense caught by a speed timing device within ten miles per hour of the posted limit. Also provides for training in the use of speed timing devices and for specific powers of department and local authorities.

**Companions:** [HCO1443](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 04/29/13 H Filed  
04/30/13 H Introduced and referred to committee on  
House Transportation

**SB 63** - (Ward, Kim) -Amends the Administrative Code providing for contracting for State Trooper Services.

**PLS Summary:** (PN 32) Amends the administrative Code establishing the State Trooper Services Contractual Program. The bill authorizes the State Police Commissioner to enter into agreements with boroughs and townships for the furnishing of police protection by one or more state troopers on a contractual basis, and provides for duties and requirements of various parties in the furtherance of the measure. A trooper would be paid no less than \$65 per hour under an agreement. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** SCO 19 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-04-13 S Filed  
04/04/13 S Introduced and referred to committee on  
Senate Law and Justice

**SB 162** -(Yudichak, Jack) -Act providing for State assistance grants to municipalities for regionalizing police operations; imposing powers & duties on the Center for Local Government Services; & making an appropriation.

**PLS Summary:** (PN 175) The Regional Police Assistance Grant Program Act would be administered by the Center for Local Government Services within the Department of Community and Economic Development. Through the program, grants would be awarded to municipalities that need financial assistance to regionalize their police operations with other municipalities and could be used for staff salaries, police equipment and related start-up expenses. The amount of each grant would be the same as the amount of Federal funds received by the municipality from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for the same purpose and no grant could exceed \$100,000 for any three-year period. The sum of \$100,000 would be appropriated to the Center for Local Government Services within the Department of Community and Economic Development to carry out the act. Effective in 60 days.

**Companions:** SB 616 (Refiled from 11R Session)  
SCO 176 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 01-18-13 S Filed  
01/18/13 S Introduced and referred to committee on  
Senate Local Government

**SB 439** -(Erickson, Edwin) -Amends an act entitled “extending benefits to police chiefs who have been removed from bargaining units by the PA Labor Relations Board” further providing for salary of nonunion police officers.

**PLS Summary:** (PN 554) Amends an act entitled “An act extending benefits to police chiefs or heads of police departments of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth who have been removed from bargaining units by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board,” further providing for salary of nonunion police officers to state that except in cities of the first and second class, the chief, superintendent or commissioner of police and other ranking officers in a political subdivision of the Commonwealth who *are not members of* bargaining units under the Policemen and Firemen Collective Bargaining Act shall receive not less than the same dollar increase including fringe benefits excluding overtime and festive holiday pay as received by the highest ranking police officer participating in the bargaining unit. “Bargaining Unit” is defined as collective bargaining unit as provided under the Policemen and Firemen Collective Bargaining Act.

**Companions:** HB 933 (Refiled from 11R Session)  
SB 1026 (Refiled from 11R Session)  
HB 706 (Identical)  
SCO 139 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 03-01-13 S Filed  
03-01-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on  
Senate Local Government

**SB 587** -(Solobay, Timothy) -Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) further providing for speed timing devices

**PLS Summary:** (PN 561) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) further providing for speed timing devices by adding that a mechanical, electrical or electronic device, other than an electronic devices commonly referred to as electronic speed meter or radar, that has been tested for accuracy within 60 days prior to the effective date of the legislation, shall be deemed tested for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of the testing

**Companions:** SCO 457 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 03-01-13 S Filed  
03-01-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on  
Senate Transportation

**SB 1059** -(Yaw, Gene) -Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act further defining "public work".

**PLS Summary:** (PN 1330) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act to further provide for the definition of "public work" by increasing the dollar threshold from \$25,000 to \$180,000 for the total estimated cost of the project.

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**Companions:** SCO1167 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:** 07-11-13 S Filed  
07-11-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on  
Senate Labor and Industry

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**FROM: LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN, JOHN DORIN**

**DATE: October 13, 2012**

**RE: LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

**This week PSAB filed and amicus brief with the Pennsylvania  
Supreme Court supporting local governance and challenging the  
statewide exemption in The Oil and Gas. (ACT 13)**

**Growing Greener plus funding available:**

**Deadline for submitting applications to the Dept. Grants Center in  
Oct. 26, 2012.**

**The Borough Code now effective**

**Act 43 of 2012, The Borough Code went into effect July 16, 2012.**

**Boroughs may order hard copies from PSAB. Forms are online.**

**HB 8 - (Watson) -Amending Title 75(Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania  
Consolidated Statutes, further providing for schedule of convictions  
and points; and prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles while  
using interactive wireless communication devices.**

**Bill History: 01-11-11 H Filed**  
01-19-11 H Introduced and referred to  
Committee on Transportation  
06-06-11 H Passed over in Committee House  
Appropriations  
10-14-11 Status remains the same  
04-30-12 Status remains the same  
07-10-12 Status remains the same  
10-2-12 Status remains the same

**HB 521 - (Pickett) - Amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L. 491, No. 45) entitled "An act establishing construction code; imposing powers and duties on municipalities and the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for enforcement; imposing penalties; and make repeals," further providing for applicability to certain buildings.**

**Bill History: 02-07-11 H Filed**  
02-08-11 H Introduced and referred to Committee on  
Labor and Industry  
07-11-11 H Bill status remains same  
10-14-11 Status remains the same  
04-30-12 Status remains the same  
07-10-12 Status remains the same  
10-2-12 Status remains the same

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**HB 709 – (Kampf) – Amends Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act  
Further providing for definitions; and providing for school district  
options.**

**Bill History: 11-16-11 H Remove from the table**  
11-16-11 H Laid on the table  
09-24-12 H Set on the Tabled calendar  
10-2-12 H Status remains the same



**HB 734 - (Hickernell) -Amending the act of February 1, 1966(1965 P.L. 1656, No. 581), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," further providing for investment of borough funds.**

**Bill History: 02-16-11 H Filed**

**02-17-11 H Introduced and referred to  
Committee on Local Government**

**07-11-11 H Bill status remains same**

**Companion Bill HB 595 Hickernell**

**10-14-11 Status remains the same**

**04-30-12 Status remains the same**

**07-10-12 Status remains the same**

**10-2-12 Status remains the same**

**HB 933 - (Readshaw) -Amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L. 1004, No. 204), entitled "An act extending benefits to police chiefs or heads of police departments of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth who have been removed from bargaining units by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board," further providing for salary of nonunion police officers.**

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**Bill History: 03-04-11 H Filed**

**03-04-11 H Introduced and referred to  
Committee on Labor and Industry**

**07-11-11 H Bill status remains same**

**Companion Bill HB 331 Readshaw**

**10-14-11 Status remains the same**

**04-30-12 Status remains the same**

**07-10-12 Status remains the same**

**10-2-12 Status remains the same**

**HB 1041 -(Scavello) -Amends Title 42(Judiciary) & 75(Vehicles) of the PA. consolidated statutes further providing for municipal corporation portion of fines establishing the Municipal Law Enforcement Accreditation Fund; & further providing for speed timing devices & state & local powers.**

**Bill History: 03-14-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation  
10-14-11 Status remains the same  
04-30-12 See HB 1475 and SB 526  
07/10/12 Status remains the same  
10-2-12 Status remains the same**

**HB 1191 -(Marsico) – Amends PA Prevailing Wage Act excluding political wage ordinances.**

**Bill History: 11-16-11 H Removed from the table  
11-16-12 H Laid on the table  
09-24-12 H Set on the tabled calendar  
10-2-12 H Status remains the same**

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**HB 1228 -(Sturla) -Amends Title 44 (Law & Justice) imposing fee for srvs on municipalities for patrol services provided by PA State Police; Allocation of funds, fees for intermunicipal police response; est. Regional Police Assistance Fund & Cadet Training Fund.**

**Bill History: 03-31-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary  
10-14-11 Status remains the same  
4-30-12 Status remains the same  
07-10-12 Status remains the same  
10-2-12 Status remains the same**

**HB 1329 –(Keller, F) – Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act raising the threshold for applicability; further providing for specifications and for duty of secretary; and providing for protection of workmen.**

**Bill History: 06-13-12 H Laid on the table  
06-13-12 H Removed from the table  
09-24-12 H Set on the House Calendar  
10-2-12 Status remains the same**

**HB 1339 -(Kortz) -Amends Title 75 (Vehicle) providing for police fuel reimbursement surcharge; and establishing the Police Fuel Reimbursement Fund.**

**Bill History: 04-25-11 H Introduced and referred to  
Committee on House Transportation  
10-14-11 Status remains the same  
04-30-12 Status remains the same  
07-10-12 Status remains the same  
10-2-12 Status remains the same**

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**HB 1443 -(Creighton) -Amends the Borough code repealing provisions relating to right of council to declare seat of member vacant for failure to attend meetings.**

**Companions: HB 2348 (Refiled from 09R Session)  
SB 1022 (Refiled from 09R Session)**

**Bill History: 06-22-11 H Removed from the table  
06-22-11 H Laid on the table  
10-04-11 H Set on the tabled calendar  
04-30-12 Status remains the same  
09-24-12 H Set on the tabled calendar  
10-3-12 H Set on the tabled calendar**

**HB 1475 -(Santarsiero) -Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) further providing for convictions and points, for speed timing devices and for specific powers of department and local authorities.**

**Bill History: 05-05-11 H Filed**  
**05-05-11 H Introduced and referred to transportation**  
  
**04-30-12 Status remains the same**  
**07-10-12 Status remains the same**  
**10-2-12 Status remains the same**

**SB 831 -(Robbins) -Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L. 1656, No. 581), entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," further providing for the office of borough manager and for powers and duties of a Borough Manager.**

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**HB 2356 Refiled from 09R session**  
**SB 1062 Refiled from 09R session**  
**HB 1449 C Identical**

**Bill History: 10-4-11 Removed from table**  
**10-4-11 Laid on table**  
**4-30-12 Set on tabled calendar**  
**09-24-12 H Set on Tabled Calendar**